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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61622

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Appln. No.: 09/674,643

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For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AND NEUTRALIZING A NEEDLE FOR MEDICAL USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 15 (Twice Amended) A device for protecting and neutralizing a needle for

medical use or the like the needle having a sharp end and a base end, the device comprising:

a sleeve having a through bore, said through bore having first and second outlets, said through bore being defined on a given axis and having a cross-section that is not less than that of the needle, the needle being suitable for sliding through said bore;

a base secured to the base end of the needle; and

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